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| PETITION | FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 3 | Docket Number (Optional) | | |
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| (Fees | FY 2009 pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 26 | 12467/9; 569.1015 | | |
| Application Number 10/575,020 | | | Filed April 7, 2006 | |
| FOR METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT | | | | |
| Art Unit 1793 | | | Examiner Welping Zhu | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | |
| <u>Fee</u> | | | Small Entity Fee | |
| | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 | s |
| V | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$_ 490 |
| | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 | s |
| | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | s |
| | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 | s |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | | |
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